

What is claimed is:

1. A method for an imaging system to form a user interface for a user to accept or request modification to a displayed document, comprising:

- (a) retrieve a user identification based on the user;
- (b) retrieve a document identification corresponding to the displayed document;
- (c) retrieve a document content corresponding to the displayed document;
- (d) retrieve a document metadata corresponding to the displayed document;
- (e) retrieve a document request history corresponding to the displayed document;
- (f) form and display a document content rendering based on the document content;
- (g) form and display a document metadata rendering based on the document metadata;
- (h) form and display a document request history rendering based on the document request history;
- (i) form and display a user accept means for the user to accept the displayed document;
- (j) form and display a user request modification means for the user to request modification of the document; and

whereby the user will accept the document content rendering and the document metadata rendering by activating the user accept means or else request modification of the document content rendering and the document metadata rendering by activating the user request modification means.

2. The method of claim 1, the imaging system comprising a client device, the client device comprising a display unit.

3. The method of claim 2, the client device comprising any of a handheld digital assistant and a personal computer equipped with a monitor.

4. The method of claim 2, the display unit arranged to display the document content rendering, the document metadata rendering, the document request history rendering, the user accept means and the user request modification means.

5. The method of claim 4, the user accept means comprising a user click button.

6. The method of claim 4, the user request modification means comprising a user click button.

7. The method of claim 4, the imaging system further comprising a server.

8. The method of claim 7, the server and the client device arranged to communicate by means of a communication means.

9. The method of claim 8, the communication means comprising an internet communication system.

10. The method of claim 8 including a step, by the client device, of communicating to the server by means of the communication means a request for a view of document information stored in the server.

11. The method of claim 10, the request specifying the document identification for the displayed document.

12. The method of claim 11 including a step, by the server, of forming a view document data user interface, the view document data user interface comprising the document content rendering, the document metadata rendering, the document request history rendering, the user accept means and the user request modification means.

13. The method of claim 12 including a step, by the server, of communicating the view document data user interface to the client device by means of the communication means.

14. The method of claim 13 including a step, by the user, of forming a user selection comprising either accepting the document content rendering and the document metadata rendering by activating the user accept means or else requesting modification of the document content rendering and the document metadata rendering by activating the user request modification means.

15. The method of claim 14 including a step, by the client device, of communicating the user selection to the server by means of the communication means.

16. A method for an imaging system to form a user interface for a user to communicate to the imaging system a desired modification in a displayed document, comprising:

by the imaging system:

- (a) retrieve a document identification for a displayed document;
- (b) determine a document type based on the document identification;
- (c) determine a set of allowable modification types based on the document type;
- (d) form and display a rendering of the allowable modification types, the rendering of the allowable modification types including modification-selecting means for the user to select one or more of the allowable modification types;
- (e) retrieve a user identification based on the user;
- (f) retrieve the request history of all previously submitted modification requests;
- (g) form and display a rendering of the request history, the rendering of the request history including information from image modification requests previously submitted and including means for the user to select one of the previously reported image modification requests that describes the modification that the user desires to make to the current displayed document; and
- (h) by the user, communicate to the imaging system the desired modification in the current displayed document by the user's selection of the previously requested modification.

17. The method of claim 16, the imaging system comprising a client device, the client device comprising a display unit.

18. The method of claim 17, the client device comprising any of a handheld digital assistant and a personal computer equipped with a monitor.

19. The method of claim 17, the allowable modification types comprising any of skew, spots, missing image and missing metadata.

20. The method of claim 17, the display unit arranged to display the rendering of the allowable modification types, the modification-selecting means for the user to select one or more of the allowable modification types, the rendering of the request history and the means for the user to select one of the previously reported image modification requests that describes the modification that the user desires to make to the current displayed document.

21. The method of claim 20, the modification selecting means for the user to select one or more of the allowable modification types comprising one or more checkboxes that may be selected by the user.

22. The method of claim 20, the means for the user to select one of the previously reported image modification requests that describes the modification that the user desires to make to the current displayed document comprising one or more checkboxes that may be selected by the user.

23. The method of claim 20, the imaging system further comprising a server.

24. The method of claim 23, the server and the client device arranged to communicate by means of a communication means.

25. The method of claim 24, the communication means comprising an internet communication system.

26. The method of claim 24 including a step, by the client device, of communicating to the server by means of the communication means a request for a view of document information stored in the server.

27. The method of claim 26, the request specifying the document identification for the displayed document.

28. The method of claim 27 including a step, by the server, of forming a request document modification user interface, the request document modification user interface comprising the rendering of the allowable modification types and the rendering of the request history.

29. The method of claim 28 including a step, by the server, of communicating the request document modification user interface to the client device by means of the communication means.

30. The method of claim 29 including a step, by the user, of selecting one of the previously reported image modification requests that describes the modification that the user desires to make to the current displayed document, thus forming a user selection.

31. The method of claim 30 including a step, by the client device, of communicating the user selection to the server by means of the communication means.

32. A method of modifying a displayed document in an imaging system, comprising:

(a) by a user, communicating to the imaging system a modification request that the displayed document needs to be modified, the modification request including a description of the problem in the displayed document; and

by the imaging system:

(b) receiving the modification request;

(c) based on a plurality of predetermined modification methods, determining which modification method best addresses the modification request, and selecting the modification method so determined, thus forming a selected modification method;

(d) applying the selected modification method to the document, thus forming a modified document; and

(e) storing the modified document.